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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States

File Structure: rectangular  
Cases: 3 to 254 per part  
Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part  
Record Length: 85 to 7,919  
per part  
Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements  
Record Length: 80



State WisconsinREFERENDAVar. #Description1  
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3ICPSR State Code 25

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

State WisconsinREFERENDUMVar. #Description1967 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1967Yes = 508,242; No = 324,5446: Sheriff's Successive Terms

Ballot Question: "Shall article VI, section 4 of the state constitution be amended so  
as to permit sheriffs to serve more than 2 terms or parts thereof in succession?"

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1967 Ballot ProposalsYes = 507,339      No = 512,267April 4, 1967

Ballot Question: "Shall article V, section 3 of the state constitution be amended so that, beginning in 1970, the governor and lieutenant governor are chosen jointly by the casting by each voter of a single vote for both offices?"

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

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Ballot Proposals

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Yes = 534,368 No = 310,478

**FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR\***

Creating Art. V, Sec. 1m and 1n  
1965 AJR 4; 1967 SJR 12, AJR 9; Adopted April 4, 1967

**Ballot Question:** "Shall sections 1m and 1n of article V of the constitution be created to provide that, beginning in 1970, the governor and the lieutenant governor shall be elected for a 4-year term?"

8

9

Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)

State Wisconsin

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1967 Ballot ProposalsYes = 520,326 No = 311,974**FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE\***

Creating Art. VI, Sec. 1m

1965 AJR 4; 1967 SJR 12, AJR 9; Adopted April 4, 1967

Ballot Question: "Shall section 1m of article VI of the constitution be created to provide that, beginning in 1970, the secretary of state shall be elected for a 4-year term?"

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 514,280 No = 314,873**FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR STATE TREASURER\***

Creating Art. VI, Sec. 1n

1965 AJR 4; 1967 SJR 12, AJR 9; Adopted April 4, 1967

Ballot Question: "Shall section 1n of article VI of the constitution be created to provide that, beginning in 1970, the state treasurer shall be elected for a 4-year term?"

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)



BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Yes = 515,962 No = 311,603

**FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL\***

Creating Art. VI, Sec. 1p

1965 AJR 4; 1967 SJR 12, AJR 9; Adopted April 4, 1967

Ballot Question: "Shall section 1p of article VI of the constitution be created to provide that, beginning in 1970, the attorney general shall be elected for a 4-year term?"

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State \_\_\_\_\_

1967 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Election, April 4, 1967

Yes = 494,236; No = 377,107

7: Transportation of School Children

Ballot Question: "Shall section 23 of article I of the constitution be created so that the legislature may provide for the safety and welfare of children by providing for the transportation of children to and from any parochial or private school or institution of learning?"

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

State WisconsinREFERENDUMVar. #Description1967 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1967Yes = 489,989; No = 328,2928: Judicial Salaries

Ballot Question: "Shall article IV, section 26 of the constitution be amended to authorize the legislature to lower or raise judicial salaries so that all supreme court justices get the same salary and so that all circuit court judges get the same state salary?"

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 2, 1968Yes = 734,046; No = 215,4551: Retirement of Justices and Circuit Judges

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1968 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 2, 1968Yes = 678,249; No = 245,8072: Temporary Appointment of Justices & Circuit Judges

22

37-43

Vote Yes (For)

23

44-50

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State WisconsinREFERENDUMVar. #Description1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 2, 1968Yes = 652,705; No = 286,5123: Forestry Development

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 2, 1968Yes = 670,757; No = 267,9974: Legislative Sessions

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1969 Ballot ProposalsYes = 326,445      No = 321,851**COUNTY GOVERNMENT UNIFORMITY\***

Amending Art. IV, Sec. 23 and 23a

1967 AJR 18; 1969 SJR 8; Adopted April 1, 1969

Ballot Question: "Shall sections 23 and 23a of article IV of the constitution be amended to provide that the requirement for uniformity of county government shall not apply to the administrative means of exercising powers of a local legislative character conferred by the constitution upon county boards and that the legislature may provide for all counties to have an elected chief executive officer with veto power?"

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 411,062      No = 258,366**STATE DEBT\***

Amending Art. VIII, Sec. 7

1967 AJR 1; 1969 AJR 1; Adopted April 1, 1969

Ballot Question: "Shall section 7 of article VIII of the constitution be amended to permit the state to contract public debt, limited in amount, in order to acquire, construct, develop, extend, enlarge or improve land, waters, property, highways, buildings, equipment or facilities for public purposes, and eliminate reliance on the present method of financing such expenditures through leases with dummy building corporations? (Note: Adoption of this amendment would end the practice of borrowing through 'dummy' building corporations which, as of 12/1/67, had an outstanding indebtedness of \$382,511,869. Beginning 1/1/71 borrowing through state public building corporations would be unconstitutional, and all bonds issued for the state building program would be backed by the full faith and credit of the state.)"

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1969 Ballot ProposalsYes = 361,630 No = 322,882**RECREATIONAL LANDS\***

Advisory Referendum

1969 AJR 17; Approved April 1, 1969

Ballot Question: "Do you favor a program subject to biennial legislative review which would expand the state acquisition and development of land program for recreational purposes through the issuance of bonds?"

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 292,560 No = 409,789**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CONTROL AND FUNDING BY STATE\***

Advisory Referendum

1969 AJR 12; Rejected April 1, 1969

Ballot Question: "Should vocational, technical and adult education be controlled by the state and paid for out of state tax revenues? (Note: Vocational, technical and adult education is now controlled locally and principally paid for from local property tax revenues.)"

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Wisconsin

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1969 Ballot ProposalsYes = 446,763    No = 246,969**WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT\***

Advisory Referendum

1969 AJR 17; Approved April 1, 1969

**Ballot Question:** "Do you favor a program subject to biennial legislative review of greater state aid to municipalities for accelerated water pollution abatement facilities through the issuance of bonds?"

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description           Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 3, 1973Total=1,037,043; Yes=645,544; No=391,499Constitutional Amendment No. 1:

"Shall section 24 of article IV of the constitution be amended to permit the legislature to authorize bingo games to be operated by religious, charitable, service, fraternal or veterans' organizations licensed by the state?"

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Total

39

Vote Yes (For)

40

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 3, 1973Total=968,176; Yes=447,240; No=520,936Constitutional Amendment No. 2:

"Shall section 25 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit the denial or abridgment of rights and protections under the law on the basis of sex?"

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41

Total

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)



State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1975Yes = 310,434; No = 337,925Debt Limits

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

1975 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1975Yes = 342,132; No = 342,308Transportation

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1975

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1975Yes = 385,915; No = 300,232Veteran's Housing

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

1975

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentElection, April 4, 1975Yes = 395,616; No = 282,726Dueling

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 1,017,887; No = 660,875

## NUMBER 1

"Shall that portion of chapter 85 of the laws of 1975, relating to extension of the privilege of voting to qualified persons who are residents of this state for 10 days prior to the date of an election, be adopted?"

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

54

Total Votes

55

Vote Yes (Percent)

56

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 722,658; No = 935,152

## NUMBER 2

"Shall article VIII, section 7 (2) (a) and section 10 of the constitution be amended to broaden the existing authority under which state funds may be appropriated for highways, for airports and for port facilities to apply, generally, to the development, improvement and construction of transportation facilities?"

57

Vote Yes (For)

58

Vote No (Against)

59

Total Votes

60

Votes Yes (Percent)

61

Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1977ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 5, 1977Yes = 483,518; No = 300,473

CA 1. Shall section 24 of article IV of the  
Constitution be amended to permit the legislature  
to authorize raffle games to be licenced by the state,  
to be operated by local religious, charitable, service,  
fraternal or veterans organizations and to be limited  
in number by the legislature?

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

64

Total Votes

65

Vote Yes (Percent)

66

Vote No (Percent)

1977ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 5, 1977Yes = 490,437; No = 215,939

CA 2. Shall sections 5, 11, and 16 to 23 of article  
VII of the Constitution be repealed; shall section 21  
of article I, sections 17 and 26 of article IV, and  
sections 2 to 4, 6 to 10 and 14 of article VII of the  
Constitution be amended; and shall section 4 (3) of  
article VII and section 16 (1) to (4) of article XIV  
of the Constitution be created, so as to provide for  
a unified court system under the administrative

67

Vote Yes (For)

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68

Vote No (Against)

69

Total Votes

70

Votes Yes (Percent)

71

Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 5, 1977Yes = 455,350; No = 229,316

CA 3. Shall section 5 of article VII of the  
Constitution be repealed; shall section 21 (1) of  
article I and section 2 of article VII of the  
Constitution be amended; and shall sections 3 (3)  
and 5 of article VII and section 16 (5) of article  
XIV of the Constitution be created, to provide for  
the creation of a court of appeals with appellate  
jurisdiction, including review of administrative

72

Vote Yes (For) proceedings, as provided by law,

73

Vote No (Against) and with original jurisdiction

74

Total Votes limited to prerogative writ?

75

Vote Yes (Percent)

76

Vote No (Percent)

1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 5, 1977Yes = 563,087; No = 151,418

CA 4. Court system disciplinary proceedings.  
Shall section 13 of article VII of the Constitution  
be amended, and shall section 11 of article VII of  
the Constitution be created, to authorize the supreme  
court to discipline, suspend, or remove a justice or  
judge for cause in accordance with procedures  
established by the legislature by law?

77

Vote Yes (For)

78

Vote No (Against)

79

Total Votes

80

Votes Yes (Percent)

81

Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1977 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 5, 1977Yes = 506,207; No = 244,170

CA 5. Shall section 24 of article VII of the  
Constitution be amended, to authorize the legislature  
to set the age not less than 70 at which a justice  
or judge must retire?

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82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

84

Total Votes

85

Vote Yes (Percent)

86

Vote No (Percent)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 782,181; No = 424,386

## NUMBER 1

Presidential Voting — Section 6.15, stats. Shall state law be amended to permit all bona fide residents of this state who qualify as voters to vote for president and vice president, regardless of the length of their residency, as required by federal law?

87 Vote Yes (For)  
 88 Vote No (Against)  
 89 Total Votes  
 90 Vote Yes (Percent)  
 91 Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 658,199; No = 523,977

## NUMBER 2

Overseas Voting — Section 6.24, stats. Shall state law be amended to permit U.S. citizens who are living in a foreign country to vote in federal elections in Wisconsin if they last resided in this state before leaving this country, as required by federal law?

92 Vote Yes (For)  
 93 Vote No (Against)  
 94 Total Votes  
 95 Votes Yes (Percent)  
 96 Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 3, 1979Yes = 538,959; No = 187,440

CA 1: Shall sections 7 and 8 (except the first sentence thereof) of article V of the constitution be amended so that the lieutenant governor, or the secretary of state if there is a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor, succeeds to the office of governor as "governor" whenever there is a permanent vacancy, but continues to serve in the office as "acting governor" wherever the vacancy is temporary?"

97

Vote Yes (For)

98

Vote No (Against)

99

Total Votes

100

Vote Yes (Percent)

101

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 3, 1979Yes = 540,186; No = 181,497

CA 2: Shall section 10 of article XIII of the constitution be amended so that, whenever there is a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor, the successor nominated by the governor requires confirmation by the state senate and assembly before assuming the duties of the office.

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

104

Total Votes

105

Votes Yes (Percent)

106

Votes No (Percent)



State Wisconsin

## REFERENDA

Var. #Description1979ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, April 3, 1979Yes = 372,736; No = 327,008

CA 3: Shall section 9 of article IV of the  
constitution be amended, and shall the first sentence  
of section 8 of article V of the constitution be  
repealed, to eliminate the lieutenant governor's  
function as senate presiding officer and to permit  
the state senate, instead, to select its presiding  
officer from among its members?

107

Vote Yes (For)

108

Vote No (Against)

109

Total Votes

110

Vote Yes (Percent)

111

Vote No (Percent)

1979ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 533,620; No = 164,768

CA 4: Shall section 1 of article V and section 1 of  
article VI of the constitution be amended, and shall  
sections 1m and 1n of article V and sections 1m,  
1n and 1p of article VI of the constitution be repealed,  
to make it more understandable that constitutional  
officers in this state have been elected to 4-year terms  
since 1970?

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

114

Total Votes

115

Votes Yes (Percent)

116

Votes No (Percent)

State Wisconsin

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferendumGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=1,210,452 No=355,024

Voting in public inland lake protection and rehabil-  
itation districts - chapter 33, stats. Shall state  
law be amended to permit persons who own property in  
a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation  
district and who are U.S. citizens and are 18 years  
of age or older to vote at meetings of the district?

117

Vote Yes (For)

118

Vote No (Against)

119

Total Votes

120

Vote Yes (percent)

121

Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes = 366,635      No = 259,820
 

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"Primaries in recall elections. Shall section 12 of  
 XIII of the Constitution be amended to authorize ar  
 that a separate primary and election be held for th  
 any state, congressional, judicial, legislative, or  
 party nomination for a partisan office, or whenever  
 2 persons are candidates for a nonpartisan office,  
 of those persons receives a majority of the votes c  
 primary?"

122	Vote Yes (For)
123	Vote No (Against)
124	Total Votes
125	Vote Yes (percent)
126	Vote No (percent)

State Wisconsin

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes=387,792 No = 250,866
 

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"Metropolitan sewerage debt. Shall section 3 of article  
 XI of the constitution be amended so that sewerage districts and  
 counties over 150,000 population, and all cities, issuing bonds  
 for sewerage collection and treatment systems may retire such  
 indebtedness within 50 years rather than the present limit of 20  
 years?"

127	Vote Yes (For)
128	Vote No (Against)
129	Total Votes
130	Vote Yes (percent)
131	Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes = 418,997      No = 186,898
 

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"Creation of corporations under general  
law. Shall section 1 of article XI of the constitution be amended  
to remove an obsolete reference to the creation of corporations  
by special act of the legislature?"

132

Vote Yes (For)

133

Vote No (Against)

134

Total Votes

135

Vote Yes (percent)

136

Vote No (percent)

State Wisconsin

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

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 Yes = 336,142      No = 290 035
 

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"Enactment of banking laws by regular law. Shall  
section 4 of article XI of the constitution be amended to remove  
the requirement that banking laws be passed by the legislature by  
a two-thirds vote?"

137

Vote Yes (For)

138

Vote No (Against)

139

Total Votes

140

Vote Yes (percent)

141

Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1981 Ballot Proposals

Yes = 505,092	No = 185,405
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"Bail and other conditions for release of accused persons. Shall section 8 of article I of the constitution be amended so that the legislature may permit courts to deny or revoke bail for certain accused persons; and so that courts may set conditions, including bail, for the release of accused persons to assure appearance in court, protect members of the community or prevent intimidation of witnesses?"

142

Vote Yes (For)

143

Vote No (Against)

144

Total Votes

145

Vote Yes (percent)

146

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsSpecial Election April 6, 1982Yes = 316,156 No = 219,752County Responsibility for Acts of the Sheriff

147

Vote Yes (For)

148

Vote No (Against)

149

Total Votes

150

Vote Yes (percent)

151

Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsSpecial Election September 14, 1982Yes = 641,514 No = 205,018Nuclear Weapons Moratorium

152

Vote Yes (For)

153

Vote No (Against)

154

Total Votes

155

Vote Yes (percent)

156

Vote No (percent)

State WISCONSIN

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 771,267 No = 479,053

Shall section 1 and 18 of article I and sections  
1 and 2 or article X of the constitution be amended  
so as to replace masculine or feminine gender words  
with words of neutral gender?

157  
 158  
 159  
 160  
 161

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 - Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State \_\_\_\_\_

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 834, 188 No = 321,331

Shall section 3 of article IV of the constitution  
be amended so that the provision on legislative  
redistricting reflects the federal constitutional  
law on the treatment of residency of persons in the  
military for redistricting purposes?

162  
 163  
 164  
 165  
 166

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

State WISCONSIN

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 919,349 No = 238,884

Shall sections 4 and 5 of article IV of  
the constitution be amended to replace  
the obsolete references to an 1881 amendment with  
words of continuing application concerning the date  
of election and terms of office of state  
legislators?

167  
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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 977,438 No = 193,679

Shall section 30 Of article IV of the constitution  
be amended to clarify that all elections made by the  
legislature must be by roll call vote, and to remove  
a contradictory requirement?

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)



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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 934,236 No = 215,961

Shall section 1 of article X of the constitution  
be amended to remove an obsolete reference to the  
election and term of office of the state superin-  
tendent of public instruction in 1902?

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 178  
 179  
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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 887,488 No = 295,693

Shall section 2 of article X of the consti-  
tution be amended to remove the obsolete reference to  
payment into the school fund of all moneys paid by  
draftees to purchase exemption from military service  
(e.g., under the 1863 federal conscription act, draftees  
could hire substitutes or buy an exemption from military  
service for \$300)?

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsYes = 926,875 No = 223,213

Shall sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
11, 12, 14, and 15 of article XIV of the  
constitution be repealed so as to remove the obsolete  
provisions relating to the transition of Wisconsin from  
territory to statehood in 1848?"

187  
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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes= 882,091 No 237,698

Shall subsections (1), (2), (3), and (5), of  
section 16 of article XIV of the constitution be repealed  
so as to remove the obsolete transitional provisions re-  
lating to implementation of the court reorganization  
amendments to the constitution ratified in 1977?"

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 960,540 No = 190,366

Shall subsection (4) of section 16 of article  
XIV of the constitution be amended to make specific the  
effective date of the provision concerning the terms of  
office for justices of the supreme court?"

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Vote Yes (For)  
 Vote No (Against)  
 Total Votes  
 Vote Yes (percent)  
 Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1983 Ballot Proposals

Advisory Referendum: April 5, 1983

Yes = 78,327 No = 628,414

"Do you support the construction of a  
national or regional high-level radio-  
active waste disposal site in Wisconsin?"

202

Vote Yes (For)

203

Vote No (Against)

204

Total Votes

205

Vote Yes (percent)

206

Vote No (percent)

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## BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 1, Suffrage defined by general law

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 401,911 No = 83,183

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR

TEXT)

207

Vote Yes (For)

208

Vote No (Against)

209

Total Votes

210

Vote Yes (percent)

211

Vote No (percent)

The whole number of votes cast "for" and "against" the proposed amendment QUESTION 1: "Suffrage defined by general law. Shall article III of the constitution be repealed and recreated so as:

(1) To remove the existing detailed provisions as to who may or may not vote (many of which are obsolete); and

(2) To substitute, instead, a new article that:

(a) Preserves the right of a secret ballot;

(b) Specifies that every U.S. citizen aged 18 or over who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified voter; and

(c) Provides that the legislature may enact laws on 1) residency, 2) voter registration, 3) absentee voting, 4) concerning the exclusion from the right to vote of convicted felons and persons adjudged by a court to be incompetent, and 5) extending, subject to ratification by the people at a general election, the right of suffrage to additional classes?", was Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Four (485,094), of which number Four Hundred One Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven (401,911), were FOR the amendment, and Eighty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Three (83,183), were AGAINST the constitutional amendment.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 2, Modernizing const. text  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 404,273      No = 82,512

The whole number of votes cast "for" and "against" the proposed amendment QUESTION 2: "Modernizing constitution text. Shall section 1 of article XIII of the constitution be amended to remove transitional and obsolete provisions and text, so as to make the section concerning the political year and general election conform to modern practice and usage?", was Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Five (486,785), of which number Four Hundred Four Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Three (404,273), were FOR the amendment, and Eighty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twelve (82,512), were AGAINST the constitutional amendment.

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 3, Deletion of obsolete provision  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 381,339      No = 102,090

The whole number of votes cast "for" and "against" the proposed amendment QUESTION 3: "Deletion of obsolete provision. Shall section 5 of article XIII of the constitution be repealed so as to remove an obsolete provision regarding where persons may vote if they reside on 'Indian lands'?", was Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Nine (483,429), of which number Three Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Nine (381,339) were FOR the amendment, and One Hundred Two Thousand, Ninety (102,090), were AGAINST the constitutional amendment.

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

~~1986~~ Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 4, To secure these rights  
General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 419,699      No = 65,418

The whole number of votes cast "for" and "against" the proposed amendment QUESTION 4: "To secure these rights. Shall section 1 of article I of the state constitution be amended so as to reinsert into the Wisconsin text the word "secure" so that the phrase "to secure these rights" (the word "serve" was substituted in November 1982) again agrees with the 1776 Declaration of Independence of the United States?", was Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Seventeen (485,117), of which number Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Nine (419,699), were FOR the amendment, and Sixty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Eighteen (65,418), were AGAINST the constitutional amendment.

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

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~~1987~~ Ballot Proposals

Ref. 1: Pari-Mutuel On-Track Betting  
Referendum Election: April 7, 1987

Yes = 580,089      No = 529,729

WE DO, THEREFORE, DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the proposed constitutional amendment "Pari-mutuel on-track betting. Shall section 24 of article IV of the constitution be revised, and shall an additional provision be created in that section, to permit pari-mutuel on-track betting in this state as provided by law, but prohibiting state ownership or operation of any facility or enterprise for pari-mutuel betting or leasing by the state of any state-owned land to any other owner or operator for such purposes?"

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1987 Ballot Proposals

Ref. 2: Wisconsin State Lottery

Referendum Election: April 7, 1987

Yes = 739,181      No = 391,942

"Wisconsin state lottery. Shall section 24 of article IV of the constitution be revised, and shall an additional provision be created in that section, to permit the creation of a lottery to be operated by the state as provided by law, prohibiting the use of public funds or lottery revenues for promotional advertising of the Wisconsin state lottery, requiring any advertising of the state lottery to indicate the odds of a specific lottery ticket to be selected as the winning ticket for each prize amount offered, and requiring that the net proceeds of the lottery must be used for property tax relief as provided by law?", were ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

232	Vote Yes (For)
233	Vote No (Against)
234	Total Votes
235	Vote Yes (percent)
236	Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)



## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: WI

Variable #Description:

V237      Vote Yes (For)  
V238      Vote No (Against)  
V239      Total Votes  
V240      Vote Yes (percent)  
V241      Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment  
  
☒Primary    ☐General    ☐Special    ☐Other  
Date: 4/3/90  
YES = 387,068              NO = 252,481

"Partial veto of appropriation bills. Shall  
section 10 of article V of the constitution be  
revised, and shall an additional provision be  
created in that section, so that the governor's  
power to veto appropriation bills in part does  
not permit the creation of a new word formed by  
rejecting individual letters in the words of the  
bill passed by the legislature?"